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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.
Application No. : 09/593,793
Filed : June 13, 2000
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : J. Taylor
Art Unit : 1655
Docket No. : 210121.427C15
Date : September 27, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 27, 2001, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on September 27, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group VI, claims 18-20, 22, and 25-31, and SEQ ID NO:110, for examination at this time.

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following amendment:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 18, 25, 29 and 31.

Please amend claims 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28, and 30 to read as follows:

19. (Amended) An immunogenic composition according to claim 61, wherein the immunostimulant is an adjuvant.

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